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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document   **No. 1020**

S. P. 323   In Senate, February 9, 1965
   Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

                                EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary
   Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Revoke Dormant Truck Permits.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 35, § 1557, sub-§ 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 4 of section 1557 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'The commission shall have no power to refuse to renew any existing permit or certificate or to cancel or suspend any such permit or certificate whenever issued except for willful or continued violations of this chapter and chapter 95, or the rules and regulations of the commission thereunder, or where the holder has ceased to conduct operations authorized by such certificate or permit and where upon complaint or the commission's own initiative, it is shown that such cessation of service constitutes an end of the operation to be conducted thereunder, provided that the commission shall not refuse to renew, or cancel or suspend certificates or permits issued as a matter of right until such certificates or permits have been clarified in accordance with statutory provisions therefor. The commission shall not cancel, suspend or refuse to renew a certificate or permit until after public hearing on the matter, at least 10 days' notice of which shall be given to the holder and to such other parties as the commission shall deem proper.'